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Blankets, Huckaback and Turkish Towelling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c. And, per last Overland Muil, Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets. Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles. WELLINGTON STREET,

Hongkong, December 8, 1868,

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| | | 號一十月二十年八十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1868 | |

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30. Cornhill. Gunnon & Goren, 121, Hal. born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally; - White & BAUER, San

CHINA: -Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H. Fogo & Cu. Ma-

Departures.

Dec. 11, Condor, for Yokohama. 11, Seaforth, for Bangkok. 11, Taunton, for Bangkok. 11, Finzel, for Bangkok.

New Advertisements

FOR SAIGON. The A 1 North German barque "JOHANNA MATHILDE," Captain Louse, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1868. SAIL-MAKING. PAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Makor, are prepared to Make or Repair SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868. WANTED ON BOTTOMRY. BOUT Two Thousand Dollars for Repairs of the Hawaiian schooner. Nauanu," HAGER, Master, on a voyago from Hongkong to Yakohana. Application to be made until Monday

next, the 14th inst., at Noon, to the Un-MELCHERS & Co. Agents sch. " Nunann." Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. OSE Water Crackers. Rose Water Fountains. Chocolate a Menier. For BREAKFAST & EATING.

Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons. Jujubes of every description. New Perfumery. Perfume Irregateurs. Pears Soaps in great variety.

HERRY Tooth Paste, Magnetic Machines. Silicated Carbon Filters. Felt Chest Protectors and ·Cork Respirators—to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

TE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED. Ex Mail Steamer "Januar." Few cases of APPLES, in excellent RAY & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1863. del7 CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th

By order AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Road from the old Wong-Nei-Choong Bridge, running in a North Easterly direction towards Matheson Street is closed to the Public until further Notice.

PRICES :-

By Order W. WILSON, Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office,

Victoria, Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1868. 16de W. B. DICK & Co.'s "L'EXTINCTEUR." FINE Undersigned, as Agents for the Patentees, are prepared to take Orders duced at 4/2 per dollar, with an addition of operation performed. 15 per cent, for freight and charges. Models can be seen at the premises of

No. 4. £4 10/ 825. No. 5, £5 . 5/ \$29. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1868. Ex " Mikado," and " Whitehall." MISS ROSE

quantities at short notice. AS received a Choice Selection of French and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and OHRISTMAS PRE-SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety. Quilting, Serges, Reps, plain and printed Flauncis, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all ratus and Cream TARTAH; the newest designs in Woollen GOODS. Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg to call attention to their new Goods for the Season, received per recent arrivals.

New Advertisements.

For Christmas Tables. Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs. Raisins, Crystallised Fruits, Currants, Plum Puddings. Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits, Grange, Lemon and Citron Peel Friensaces de Grenquilles. Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages, Whitebait, Venison, Salmon, Truffies, Vanila, Bonbons, Prines, Dessert Fruits.

Rose Water Crackers. Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese A Boar's Head, Krug's Champagne, Glenliyat Whiskey. Ports, Sherries, Bass. Liqueurs in great variety. Oilman's Stores of first rate quality.

For the Children.

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A splendid assortment of Toys. Christmas Tree Ornaments. Games and Books of Games. Illustrated Gift Books. Rocking Horses-Dragees. A Child's Swing.

For Christmas and New Year's

Parian Statuettes. Perfume Cases. Dressing Cases. Writing Cases. Flower Vases. Richly-bound and Illustrated Books. Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes. Fancy boxes of Bonbons. Photographic Albums. Cigar Magazines and Cases. Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

In General New Stock.

Sporting Gear of all kinds. Shooting Coats and Boots. Racing and other Saddlery and

Mantelpieces, Grates, Fenders and

Overland Trunks, Railway Valises. Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear. Perfumery and Brushes. Wall-papers in large variety. Shect Lead, Stein-plates. Electro-Plate in good selection. A large Invoice of Standard Works. Novels, Books on Athletics, &c. Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves: Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains. Sticks and Umbrellas.

Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels. Many other seasonable GOODS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. BELLEVUE HOUSE. PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the

HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S, CHARLES F. SEABURG. Hongkong, December 8, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOUN. PEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays, 8 to 12 A.M., for any Gentlemen who for or sell the above at Original Prices, re- may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial W. P. MOORE.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned baving PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM THE PORTUGUESE SHIP "NINA." \$1.10c. BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong- THE Undersigned have received inkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared | structions from M. S. Tonnochy, Bank, \$1.90c. to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in Also Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Harbour. The above is under the Superintendence The Vessel, &c., with all faults or

Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive

Entertainments.

73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY. DY the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel G. J. BORNE.

The Members of the above will perform GARRISON THEATRE, North Barracks, The 11th and 12th December, 1868.

The Grand Comic Operatic Extravaganza, Messrs A. HALLIDAY and F. LAWRANCE, Entitled ... KENILWORTH,"

YE QUEEN, YE EARLE, AND YE MAYDENNE. Queen Elizabeth, Mr E. MALONE. Earle of Leicester, ... Mr G. INGMAN. Amy Robsart, Miss Lottle Magill. Walter Raleigh, Mr F. W. BARTLETT. Tresillian, Mr. T. H. BABNARD. Duke of Sussex, Mr W. Snow, Janet, By a Girl of the Period! Wayland Smith, Mr J. BULL. Michael Lambourne, Mr W. BEDFORD.

Tony Foster, alias | Mr M. CARMODY. Giles Gosling, Mr T. HARDING. To conclude with the laughable Farce in JOHN MADDISON MORTON, Esq.,

Entitled MY PRECIOUS BETSEY.

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| Re | served | Seats, | ******** | | \$2.00. |
| Fr | out Se | ats, | ********* | ******* | 1.00. |
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Theatre on the Night of Performance. Doors open at half-past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely. Manager, Corp. EDWARD WALSH. VIVAT REGINA.

Auctions PUBLIC AUCTION. OF FANCY COLORED & PAINTED GLASS VASES, JEWELLERY, ELECTROPLATED WARE,

TOYS, &c. 1) AY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

IL on SATURDAY

the 12th December, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, An Invoice of very bandsome colored and painted Glass Vases, and Lustres. An Invoice of handsome Electroplated Ware, consisting of Tea sets, Claret Jugs, Biscuit Boxes, Butter Coolers, Dish Covers, side Dishes, Liquor and Pickle Frames, Soup Tureen, &c. A few gold Lockets, Scarf Pins, Seals,

Sleeve Buttons, &c. 3 hunting case gold Watches.

3 cheval Glasses. 5 handsome gilt Clocks with glass Shades. 25 Hearth Rugs.

A quantity of Figures and Toys. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, December 10, 1868, de12

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY the 12th Dec., 1868, at 11,30 o'clock, A.M., at the godown of Messrs SIEMSSEN

For account of whom it may concern Ex " Red Deer," from London. DBC (in dia'd) | 18 bales No. 16 to 24 Cotton Yarn,

All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, December 10, 1868, de12

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG,

Esq., Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction (under a decree of Appraisement

and Sale), on the sale WEDNESDAY,

16th December, 1868, at Noon, On board The Portuguese ship "NINA," about 1,100 Tons-her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies in the

TERMS of SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. errors in description whatsoever at Purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer. BOWRA & Co.,

ductioneers. Hongkong, December 9, 1868, 16de

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. have received instruc-. tions from Mr BARRINGTON to sell by Public Auction on the Premises, The Eldorado Hotel," situate in Queen's Road Central, on

the 12th Dec. 1868, at 11 o'clock A M.,-Under distraint for rent, and under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 And the property to be at the risk of the

" DRAKE" will be COLD BY AUCTION at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

disposed of by private agreement). The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz :-

With the " Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

chions. Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).

A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messra, MAUDSLAY, Sons And FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable. . Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, 1 in No. Eccentric Ring, Piston and Rod. Propeller (brass), ...

Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod, Bilge do. do. Guide blocks, With the " Drake." Masts complete.

Yards -Rigging do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathonis Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars.

2 Downton's Pamps. All standing Sails, but square foresail A 40 horse Power high pressure engine Messrs. PENN AND SONS, in good work-The boilers of this vessel have been taken

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 Plumber-block brasses. Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod,

Bilge do. do. Guide block, A. H. PRICE Naval Storekeeper Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION,

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO, F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, ESQ. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON.

JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON, JULIUS MENKE, ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT, ESQ. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

Managers. VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, . Chief Manager. Shanghae, . DAVID MAODRAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, ,, 6 ,,. 4 per cent, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted.

Offices of the Corporation. No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

SATURDAY

THIS & TO-MORROW EVENING, Fixtures, etc., etc., of the above well-

purchasers upon the fall of the hammer, Hongkong, December 10, 1868, de12

H. B. M. Gunboats " HARDY" and TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously

TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :with above-named steamers.

Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France. both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal Wost India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam. ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

Hougkong, December 10, 1868. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP GUMPANY. The Steam-ship

W. MACAULAY,

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Superintendent!

"JAPAN," Captain George E. LANE, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th instant, at 3 r.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the 15th instant.

at 2 P.M., day of sailing. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Captain Toppin, will have immediate despatch for the The Steam-ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPKAIK & Co.



日八十月十年辰戊治园

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle

Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton; Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship the above port. "MALTA," Captain Hype, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 15th December, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be receive on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the For particulars regarding Freight and

l'assage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Houte The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. is required by the Egyptian Government, and The Drake ... 238 ... 40 must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Purcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office,



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP.

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

Custa Rica will leave Shanghai on about same dates, connecting at Yokohama above port. Passengers ticketed through to California.

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (Direct.) HE P. & O. S. N. Co. steam-ship "SULTAN," will leave for the above place at Noon on FRIDAY, the 18th inst.

Passengers are requested to be on board

above ports. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR MANILA Via AMOY. The Steamer "FUNG SHUEY," will have immediate despatch for the above port For Freight of Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT. The A 1 Russian steam

SHARTESBURY Captain AITKEN, will meet

For Freight, &c., apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE. The American Barque

DESPATUH,"
Captain Jones, will have quick despatch as above, For Freight, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELKUSE," Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, December 9, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 British ship of 532 Tons Register.

For Particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A I British ship Capt. Lansnown, will load here and at Whampon, and have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American barque "STERLING" (BUILT. IN 1866.) of 468 Tons Register, HARDING, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at

Whampoa, and have early despatch for the For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 20, 1868. FUR SAN FRANCISCO To follow the " Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain Rice, will have early
despatch for the above port. despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR MADRAS DIRECT. "NAWORTH CASTLE," Capt. Linklater, will be des-Capt. Linklater, will be despatched on or about the 12th

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, November 28, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British ship " ROSLIN CASTLE," JAS. ALEXANDER, Master, of 644 tons Register.

For particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, November 21, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI The A 1 British schooner MITCHELL, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. G. barque Captain KLENCKE, will have prompt despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, December 2, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The first class French ship "LA PLATA." JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons register. For particulars, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER.

Hongkong, November 2, 1868. Natices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co. Str. "JAPAN," FROM SAN FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense,

GEO. F. BOWMAN,

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Case Paper. Ex " Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. 1 case Arms.

Ex "Imperatrice." 4th Dec. 1868.

1 case Paper. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

"WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON. HE above named vessel having srrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

"ROSLIN CASTLE," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. R.C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to IVI sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL. Saigon, November 14, 1868. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

and China from this date.

NOTICE. AR. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hougkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge. LEE AFOONG.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868. NOTICE.

IA7E have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Htogo and OSACCA. WACHTELS GROOS & Co. Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

HAVE this day established myself as a JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. | and enter on a profitable and organised C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hengkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE It is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Fouchew from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. FR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

OW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao. Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30.

11 2 11 1, 25 50 unmounted, ... ,, Hongkong, September 21, 1868,

FOR BALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and GENTLEMEN A Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, pany, and I [or we] agree to accept such in round, square and flat bars. Babbits | shares, or any less number you may allot to METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper me, [or us] and to pay the First Call of PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS \$100 per share on allotment, and the of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres. Second Call of \$100 per share on the Thirsure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and tieth day of June next, as well as any suball kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co. sign the Deed of Association whenever Hongkong, September I, 1868. mar10 required so to do.

WANTED. ONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tone at the Office of the General Managers, or at of Dead Weight. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

NTO Further applications from Hongkong, or Macao, for Shares in the above Office will be received after the 15th inst. JARDINE M THESON & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers. Longkong, December 2, 1868.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital 2,000,000 Dollars, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee :-GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, ESQ. R. ROWETT, ERQ. S. D. Sassoon, Esq. F. Buxey, Esq. General Managers, - Messre JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effinxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual iability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

ive of the unpaid Capital. It is intended to auticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May

1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period

of only two years and five.

months, amount to\$304,727.72 The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to......\$130,081.22 and include the large sum

of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account,

after paying all Expenses

and Re-insurances to date, These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD- receive a very large amount of premium, business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been

greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of the New Company :-1, A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon

each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro ruta, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund

When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus :- 20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed busi ness to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permaneutly maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the chareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Panks or in Covernment Securities approved of by the Committee. Over one half of the entire number of shares has already been taken up. The following is the form of application for shares, which should be filled up and

signed by the applicant and left with the General Managers of the Company. Honokong, 23rd November, 1868. To the General Managers of the

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

LIMITED."

[Address of applicant and date.] I for we liereby request that you will allot to me [or us] shares in the above comsequent Calls that may be made, and to

Your obedient servant

The Deed of Association may be inspected | next, to the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company. Hongkong, November 25, 1868,

Insurances.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the ofternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A. D. 1868. By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE Secretary.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given, that in compli-1 ance with the Companies' Ordinance. 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur pose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day i December next.

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

New Advertisements

Ex " Whitehall," and Mail. HOCOLATE MENIER; in Plain and Handsome boxes.

Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. Bonbons, Motto Nuts, Cakes, Mince-

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Coatings, &c., &c. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS HE above are very fine instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view dress, on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington street, up to the date of drawing-24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.

First prize, large Organ; second, small F: DA CUNHA & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1868.



A 8 the Undersigned intends leaving Houg-A kong in a short time, those desiring his services will address him at once. J. S. BURLINGHAM,

Surgeon Dentist. Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED,

NOTICE. LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary. Hongkeng, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodeing will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

10TICE is hereby given that a GENE- Manchester RAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the HONGKONG HUTKL COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Com- | Shawle pany's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868. at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Report and Accounts and elect Directors for

At the conclusion of the above Meeting an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to consider the advisability of altering No. 33 | Cloths of the Articles of Association. By Order of the Board of Directors.

C; LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 28, 1-68.

HONGKONG & CHINA AS COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is lereby given that the Transfor BOOKS of this Company will be closed from the 5th to the 14th day of Decomber (both days included), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-

> A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de14

NOTICE.

LL Persons having claims against the A Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased, Acting Assistant Surveyor General, are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the Sist day of December

F. I. HAZELAND, Solicitor. Supreme Court House. Hougkong, November 20, 1868.

New Advertisements.

LOST. HIS morning, between Messrs Stemssen A & Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao NOTICE is hereby given that in com- steamer and back through Queen's Road, pliance with the requirements of Sec- a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a 5 tion Number Fifty of "The Companies Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the Ordinance, 865," an Extraordinary Gen- British barque" Marion." A Keward will eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be be paid on returning the same to Messrs

Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cen-

tum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next. On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable

By order of the Trustees, E. WHEELEY. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

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KONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORA-

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

HOSE in Hongkong, who have become Christadelphians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of Gon de16 and the name of JESUS CHRIST" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38.)

MEET EVERY SUNDAY, In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the truth

N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ, and is adopted by those acknowledging it to distinguish them from ordinary " Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of CHRIST, and turned unto fables

LUCKING FOR HIS APPEARING. Hongkong! November 20, 1868.

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Etc., Etc.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

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HE "TREATY P RTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN. EXTRACIS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Fr end of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Ulinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in terest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better (From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on hina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good pap r, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with

appirently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers

(From the "London Examiner," May This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Denuys; and the elaborate maj

considerably onhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Cauton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remaind r of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial Lity and neighbourhood; gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty torts of Japan will be found as uccinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly in eresting as throwing a considerable light | each. on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo | will be delivered free at the places of its kohama, and the other Treaty Ports of destination. Japin, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vis amount of information, pleasantly written. and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

NOTES & QUERIES

CHINA AND JAPAN. No. 11, Vol. 2, Is now ready.

NOTES :- Executions in Hongkong : The Wax Insect.-Marco Polo's Legend concerning Bayan; Cremation in Japan,-Missions in China; Comparative Tables of geographical Names in Central Asia, -The Chinese Method of Computation -Ethnographical Sketches of the Hakka

QUERIES :-- White Cooks on Coffins ; The Skull of Buddha at Foothow: The Chinese Dragon and Pearl; The Polo Temple near Whampon; Meaning of Lamaist Terms,—Characters found in an Idol at Pekin ; Practice of sending round Beteluut when in Trouble; Respect paid

to Written Paper. REPLIES :- The Term Pi Hia, - The Chinese words for Opium; Chinese Names of Roman Catholic Priests at Peking,-The Introduction of the Custard Apple; Chinese Bandoline; The Ok Gue. - Jade Stone, -The word "Ama,"-The Characters 三 累; Patchouly. LITERA-BY NOTICES,-BOOKS WANTED.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 11, George, North German schoone 118, Schiarloh, Tientein, Nov. 22, General, -EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Dec. 11, Johanna, North G. brig, 200, Sycee, Slioman, Tientsin, Nov. 29, General -EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Dec. 11, Esk, British barque, 404, Nobbs, Ningpo, Dec. 4, General. -- Order,

CLEARED. Sir J. Jeejeebhoy, for Whampoa, Wanja, for Whampon. Princess Somawa y, for Saigon. Patria, for Saigon. Three Brathers, for Quin-how. Esmeralda, for Yokohama.

The following European passengers left this for Canton, yesterday :-Mr Thos. Mercer and one other, The following European passengers arrived here from Canton to-day:— Messes Eranee, Ferozshaw, Dr Messer, Morison, Coughtrie, Gillisson, H. Thorburn, Major Reeve, 73rd Regt., and Mrs Reeve,

PASSENGERS.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Uritish barque Esk, from Ningpo. reports ; rst part of passage fine weather and light variable winds to Straits of Formesa, thence strong gales from N. E. and heavy cross sea, which lasted for 5 days. then moderate E. wind until arrival in port.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING. DEPARTURE.

Dec. 8, Lyttleion, for Hongkong, in ballast.

· CARGOES. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports, into and from the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft during the week ended 6th

Exported to Hongkong :-131 bundles Gunny and Straw Bags. 168 packages Charcoal. 59 packages China Ware.

1524 pieces and 11 packages Earthen-50 cases salted Eggs. 5800 jars salted Garlic.

41 packages and 19 pieces Iron Ware. 53 packages red and white Lead 5120 bundles and 1426 rolls Matbags. 111 packages Medicino.

67 tubs Oil Refuse. 42 baskets iresh Olives. 38 packages Fire Crackers and Fire Works,

124 pieces and 26 packages Furniture. 113 packages Paper, 984 packages and 741 pieces Planks, 170 Poles. 126 packages Preserves.

380 cases and 70 jars Samshoo. 462 bags Sugar. 1878 jurs and 322 chests Tea, 65 bags Toothpowder. 50 jars dried Vegetables.

605 packages Sundries.

80 packages Tobacco.

210 jars Vinegar. 53 baskets Water Chestnuts. 301 pieces and 202 packages Wood 296 pieces and 16 packages Woodware. 25 cases Cimbrellas.

10,342 piculs Wheat. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WLLL CLOSE:-For YUKOHAMA,-

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15th inst., at 3.30 p.m. For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & the U. S. of AMERICA generally,-Per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steam-ship "JAPAN," at 2 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, the 16th instant.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that, under the pro visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-onnee in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

Ror Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weigh: a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, . Postmaster General.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH. For Yokohama. - Per Sultan, at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 18th Instant. For Manila.—Per Santa Ana, on Tues-

General Post Office.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1868.

TRANSIT DUTIES.

WHAT is the meaning of the phrase

"Transit Duties " is a question which just at present seems likely to possess much interest for the mercantile community of Hongkong. The Chairman at the Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday, devoted some little time and conversation to proving that transit duties were not transit duties or at least to arguing in a spirit which admits only of the beli-f did he stand alone ; the Committee seem to have arrived, by some singular process of reasoning, at the same conclusion. Before, therefore, referring to what passed at the meeting, let us endeavour to demonstrate that this phrase admits of ly on the text of the Treaty itself. argument had reference to opium, upon which the 5th rule of the Supplementary Regulations to the Treaty of Tientsin declares, " the transit duties will be arranged as the Chinese Government sees

Now in reference to the twenty-eighth article of the British Treaty, we find the following laid down as regards Transit Duties. It will be observed that the wording not merely regulates their imposition but defines their meaning.

"Whereas it was agreed * * * that British imports, * * * should be conveyed into the interior free of all further charges, except a transit duty, the amount whereof was not to exceed a certain percentage on farm value; and whereas * * * British merchants have constantly complained that charges are suddenly and arbitrarily imposed by the provincial authorities as transit duties upon produce on its way to the foreign market, and on imports on their way into the interior, to the detriment of trade; it is agreed that, * ** the authority appointed to superintend the collection of duties shall be obliged, upon application to the cousul, to declare the amount of duties leviable on produce between the place of production and the port of shipment, and upon imports between the consular port in question and the inland markets named by the con-801 : * **

But it shall be at the option of any Bri tish subject, desiring to convey produce purchased inland to a port, or to convey imports from a port to an inland market, to clear his goods of all transit duties, by payment of a single charge, &c.

This is plain enough, and backed up by Article 50, which declares the British version of the Treaty to be that by which the interpretation of any disputed point is to be fixed, leaves no room for questioning the fact that "transit duties mean the dues imposed upon articles between a port of shipment and interior, whether on their way to or from the one or the other.

With this preliminary definition of

the words in question, let us now turn to the report of the meeting. Mr Belilios was the first to commence the discussion. and referring to the "opium squeezes expressed his opinion that something ought to be done by the Chamber in the matter. In reply to this, the Chairman made a statement which surprised some at least of his fellow members and has considerable astonishment. He is reported to have said that "the subject of the alleged opium squeezes had been fully considered by the Committee; and on reference to the Treaty it was found that the Chinese had reserved to themselves the right, the distinct right, course of reasoning Mr Helland and the Committee can have possibly arrived at such a conclusion. The statement is in error from three points of view-Firstly. Rule 5 of the Regulations does not reserve to the Chinese the "distinct right" of increasing or diminishing the "duty on opium; on the contrary, a specific and fixed duty is laid down which cannot even be altered at the decennial revision of the tariff! We quote the section in

per picul import duty. The importer will wherein Bottom becomes transformed. How sell it only at the port. It will be carried pleasant it would be to hear once more the into the interior by Chinese only, and only incluncholy Jucques expatiating on the as Chinese property; the foreign trader will not be allowed to accompany it. The pro- witness the Roman hero stifling his patri- short. visions of Art. IX, of the Treaty of Tien- cian pride to win the "most sweet voices" tain, by which British subjects are authorized to proceed into the interior with to hear Christophero Sly petition "For God's passports to trade, will not extend to it, nor sake, a pot o' the smallest ale," notwill those of Art. XXVIII. of the same treaty, by which the transit dues are regu- a merry trick; once more to laugh lated; the transit duties on it will be arranged as the Chinese Government sees fit; nor in future revisions of the tariff is the same rule of revision to be applied to opinm as to only one in which a female character

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Norice,—It is particularly requested that that opium can only be carried into the to address as "Alee Madam, or Joan Ma- merchants should be requested to take called before anything could be done. The vant of Government intends to retire on all communications relating to the general interior by Chinese, as Chinese property, only. There cannot therefore be any pretence of confusing between the dues levied in China on Chinese property, and the dues levied outside China on foreign

Thirdly, the rule in question applies only to Transit dues, and it is on this point that we conceive the Committee of the Chamber have made their chief error As we have shewn in our first paragraph the evil complained of by Messrs Eelilios and Bosman has no more to do with transit dues than with the tariff of Peru. The latter gentleman very properly characterised the extract read by the Chairman as appliable " to transit dues only and not to other dues. A junk going from this port to Cambodia had to pass the Chinese Custom House outside and pay dues there levied; and that surely interfered with the trade of the Colony. There was nothing in the Treaty to justify this, and as a Chamber of Commerce

they ought to deal with the question," We are glad to find that his arguments prevailed, and that, at Mr Sassoon's suggestion, the clause recognising the right of the Chinese to levy dues outside of China was struck out. We trust that the committee are convinced that their interpretation of the Rule was over-

expressed by Mr Bosman and others, hard labor in Gaol for two months. that he had come to that conclusion. Nor but would point out that the testimony | Chan Awong, a painter, was charged with borne by him may prove too much. He saw within the last day or two, "seven or eight war junks, and one or two cruizers overhauling outgoing junks few miles outside." The question of course is whether those junks were registered at, and bound from. Hongkong with opium on board, the property of Hongonly one interpretation, based exclusive- kong owners. If not, the case falls entirely to the ground as regards his particular complaint, as the principle laid down as to the interpretation of Rule bears only on foreign trade. The Chinese have a perfect right—so far as the Treaty is concerned-to levy any taxes they like on Chinese-owned property, in Chinese junks, belonging to a Chinese port, was probably in allusion to this that Mr Bryans said he considered that the Chamber was assuming that there was an evil to remedy before they had proof that the evil existed. "If the duties alluded to were not levied in violation of the Treaty, then there was no evil to remaily." Let us have clear proof that the business of this colony is interfered with-not that of Chinese agents of merchants here, residing in China and shipping in Chinese bottoms under Chinese papers. We cannot interfere to protect

LOCAL.

THE Ulysse, from Newcastle, yesterday reported as consigned to Messra Arnhold Karberg & Co, is consigned to Messrs F. Degenaer & Co. The correction arrived too late for insertion in our shipping list,

We learn that the San Salvadorian ship America had arrived at Manila from Havana with Coolies for Macao; she was unable to get to Hongkong on account of the strong monsoon; the Fung Shuey brought

LOSS OF H.B.M.G.B. "GNAT." We much regret to learn that the Gnat a composite twin-screw gun-vessel similar to the Dwarf, was wrecked on the shoals off the S.W. part of the island of Balabac in the Palawan Group on the 15th November last. Commander Theobald sent Acting Lieutenant Kelham (in a ship's boat, we presume) to iloilo, Island of Parray, one o the South Philippine Group, a distance of about 300 miles. Lieutenant Kelham has chartered the Spanish merchant steamer Stud Ouest, and has gone to pick up Commander Theobald and the crew. No mention is made of loss of life, or of the possi bility of saving the vessel; Lieut. Kelhan hopes to arrive at Manila in the And Quest. about the 15th December. The Leven sailed for Manila last night.

THE Hongkong Amateur Theatrical Society

last night gave an "extra" representation at the Lusitano Club Theatre. It was well attended, and the audience frequently manifested, by applause and laughter, their appreciation of the efforts made for their amusement. The Orchestra was occupied by the band of the 73rd, and it is needless to say that they contributed materially to of increasing or diminishing the duty on the enjoyment of the evening. The pieces opium." We cannot imagine by what performed were the farce of "Turn Him ut," and the burlesque of "Tell with Veugeance." Both were done, as we have said, so effectively as to give pleasure: but is it not possible for the Society sometimes to get out of the region of farces and burlesones? Is there not something in the whole range of dramatic literature, of graver nature, within the histrionic capabilities of the members? There are scenes in Shakspeare-such for instance as some forest scenes in "As You Like It," the canvassing by Coriolanus in the market place, or the Induction to the " Taming of the Shrew." or the play of Pyramus and Opium will henceforth pay thirty tuels Thisbe, preceded by the immortal rehearsal wounded deer and man's seven ages; to of the "motable rank-scented many withstanding that he is the victim of at Bottom's "translation." and to see the woful lovers' tragedy. All these scenes are capable of easy adaptation t there is appears that is not represented by a man, in the original. In the Induction the hostess comes in for a few lines, but what she ins to say might be said from the wings,

it would have the force of contrast) if they would occasionally attempt higher and more serious dramatic delineation.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Goodlake on the Bench.

Benjamin martin, an unemployed Mexican, was brought up and charged by one named Fernandez with the larcony of a coat in East Street, Taipingshan, Martin was drunk, and resisted the constable. Sing, the lukong, gave evidence of this latter fact, saying that Martin lay down on the ground and kicked like a mule, impressing the operation upon his memory by several kicks in the ribs; the drunken seaman further tore the lukong's inexpressibles, and was wearing the stolen coat all the time of this comedy or farce being got through. Inspector Kirby showed conclusively that Martin was not a "clean Mexican" as to character, for he had been half-a-dozen times in Gaol. - Prisoner, however, said that he was very auxious to leave these inhospitable shores; but as be was Mexican and no. great seaman, no skipper would have anything to do wi h him. He was unfortunately drunk to begin with when he was shipped from San Francisco; and he was native of Santa Fe. -Mr Goodlake solved We have thus far supported the views the problem by handing Martin over to

> having brought as security, a registrationticket and chop belonging to his master. and therewith representing himself to be an householder. His master appeared and proved that defendant was in his employ and had been so for years. Mr Goodlake however, disapproved strongly of such false representations, even although admitted and fined defendant \$10, in default one month's hard labor. As the fine was no paid, the defendant was sent to Gaol

Mrs zueil, a Chinese female, was summoned by her servant for assault. Complainant stated that he had been sent on board a ship with a chit by defendant's "man," and on his return he was soundly thrashed and turned away by Mrs. S. He had not got bis "traps" from the house: denied having beaten complainant, but admitted having turned him away, while \$2 wages were due. - Mr Goodlake advised complainant to go to the Summary Court, so that he might there get his wages and clothing. But as Mrs. S. agreed to pay him \$2 and give up the clothing, the case was dis-

João Baptista, (the dark person who looks after the comfort of the Swimming Club members who "do the dolphin and porpoise" in the Wash Tub, Parade Ground) was brought before the Beau this morning on a charge of having sold spirits to the shivering bathers and "others" without license to sell the same:-Inspector Daly stated that he found of late that But if Hougkong interests are large number of the members of the "wa we advocate decided action. tery" police force came home drunk, and though the public "flogging" of the he at first could not divine where they got Chinese opium taxgatherer would scarce the liquor, when he subsequently discov. we fear, find favor as a politica vered it was obtained at the Swimming Bath. He sent two constables last hight with a dollar, and they brought back a bottle of veritable Hennessy from the said Bathing House. -P. C. Williams (46) glated that he bought the brandy last night for \$1 : he had bought brandy months ago, under the impression that defendant was entitled to sell liquor. Defendant said be had sold li onor for a year and a half, and had orders from the Committee, Mr. Wilson, Dr. Murthe public, and to policemen in uniform. Defendant replied that he did not sell to the public; he had sold this one bottle to the policeman only; but he was told that he and other gentlemen. "Mr. Wilson, Dr. Murray and the other gentlemen" appeared in defendant's mind to be sufficient

authority for anything under the sun. quoted his authority with proportionate frequency. - Mr Goodlake informed defendant that he did not believe either Mr Wilson or Dr Murray would give authority for anything of the kind, as they had not power either to license to sell liquor to the publicor to themselves. But defendant could have "Mr Wilson, &c." here if he so uniform, the question was a very serious three months' imprisonment, the liquor

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, The half-yearly general meeting of the tongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon. Messra Helland (vice-chairman, presiding). S. D. Sassoon, E. R. Belilios, V. Kresser, F. Buxey, W. J. Bryans, J. P. Duncan son, C. M. Bosman, A. Zimmern, E. Del banco, J. Arnhold, W. N. Olmsted, and

The Chairman said that it was with pleasure he saw so many members present on this occasion, and he supposed that the able remarks of the Daily Press of that morning had stirred up their consciences. This was the second time that the meeting was called for, the first notice not being sufficient The business was very limited, the passing of the report drawn up by the Committee being all which was before them; and he would be happy to hear anything members might wish to add to or diminish from the said document. The Chairman then read the report, which was exceedingly

Mr Belilios here rose, and addressed the Chamber regarding a paragraph in the Report in reference to opium revenue levied by the Chinese Government. He said he was disappointed to find that the Chamber's Committee had not looked upon more nearly connected with the opium trade. Many gentlemen closely connected be done, with that trade were members of the Chamber, and in justice to them, the Committee ought to have taken up the matter of the opium squeezes with more energy than had been done. He would therefore propose that one of the opium

dam," is represented by a page. We make counse with the Committee, in order that the suggestion we now offer fully recognia something should be done in the matter. ing the value of the Society's efforts to They ought to contend for the freedom of please their friends, but bein ving that the the pert; the subject of whether or not very light walk to which the thembers have the levy was increased or decreased was a hitherto confined themselves would be even secondary consideration. And they ought the Chinese an inch, they would soon have tee. a yard; and without a European inapectorate, who could tell what the mandarins shirtings as well as opium, if they chose,

The Chairman replied that the subject of the alleged opium squeezes had been fully considered by the Committee; and on reference to the Treaty it was found that right, the distinct right, of increasing or Chairman read the 1st clause of Rule 5th of Rules respecting Trade and Dues, by which [transit dues are regulated.) Mr Belilios: But we must defend the

freedom of the port. The Chairman continued to say that they to establish a sort of Custom-house in this Colony, which had been met by the strongest measures on the part of the authorities. The man who was to have acted disappeared, else he would have most certainly been flogged publicly through the streets of

port at present. We did not allow our own government to levy duties on anything it chose; but the Chinese cruisers were allowed so to do at our very doors. article read by the Chairman applied only to goods after landing in Chinese territory; and the Chinese, the speaker said, were blockading our port.

The Chairman: Not now, so far as I believe. The whole thing has been exploded. Mr Belilios insisted that the levies were in existence at the present moment, The Chairman remarked that if they only

applied to opium, the Chamber had no right to interfere. Mr. Belilios was certain that the spirit of the treaty was never intended to convey an allowance of such acts. They pught now to try to defend the freedom of the port.

The Chairman again said that the attempted fixture of a house at this port had peen frustrated. Mr Belilios again observed that levying | the levy had not ceased, for he saw it yeawithout European inspectors was an un-

paralleled piece of audacity. The Chairman admitted that so far, and said that the audacity had been treated as such by the authorities. Had Mr. Belilios | Chairman, was duly carried. anything to put to the meeting i

Mr Belilios then proposed that the subwith the opium trade should assist the sent Parsee interests. He would propose

Mr Buxey seconded the proposition Mr Bosman said that the rule read by the Chairman applied to transit dues only, and not to other dues. A junk going from this port to Cambodia had to pass the Chiwith the trade of the Colony. There was nothing in the Treaty to justify this, and as Chamber of Commerce, they ought to the authorities on the subject," deal with the question. He would suggest struck out, and the question bereconsidered. Mr Sassoon said it would be much better to strike it out altogether, as it would do | siding.

injury to the opium trade to pass over such ray and other gentlemen to do so .- Mr. a question lightly. They should say to the Goodlake asked why defendant had sold to Chinese that they would fight them if unjust dues were levied, It was then unanimously carried to delete the paragraph referring to the establish-

ment of Custom Houses; and the Report was quite right, by Mr Wilson, Dr. Murray of Committee was thereupon passed. is as follows :--"The committee have but little to bring

before the Meeting on the present occasion The following subjects are those which have come under their consideration.

" Correspondence between Mr Hart, Inspector General of Customs at Pekin, and this Chamber .- In the Appendix will be found Copies of a letter received from Mr Hart, Inspector General of Customs, and the reply of this Chamber. Hongkong being a British Colony and a free Port, the working of the wished. (Defendant did not so wish.) He | Chinese Customs Department does not much had been selling spirits without a license for interfere with business here; still Mr a year and a balf, and for that merely a Hart's letter expressed his willingness at all heavy fine would have to be imposed; but | times to meet the views of the Representawhen he (his Worship) found that the tives of Mercantile Bodies with regard to defendant was selling grog to policemen in the just administration of the Revenue departments, all over the Empire, and it i hoped this friendly relationship between the Head of the Foreign Inspectors of Sustoms and the different mercantile communities in to be confiscated. We understand the fine China, will lead to results conducive to the

Changes is the Dates and Hours De arture of Mails. - The Chamber, mentioned in last report, addressed Acting Colonial Secretary on this aubject, and in the Appendix will be found the reply from the Colonial Secretary's office, with copy of a letter from the Postmastor General's department in London.

"Revision of the Treaty. - The letters in th appendix from Consul Robertson in Canton. and the reply from the Chamber, contain all the information required upon this subject.

"Funds of the Chamber. - The Accounts of the Chamber for the past half year have been audited by Mesers Riddell and Nelson, and are annexed hereto. It will be seen there is a balance against the Chamber of \$478.93, against which, however, subscrip tions to the Chamber circulars up to date have yet to be collected, amounting to some The other funds of the Chamber, \$10,000, remain on deposit in the Hongkong and Shanghae Banking Corporation, and Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China."

On the Chairman remarking that this was the business of the meeting, it was observed by some members that the resolution of Mr Belilios had to be disposed of. The Chairman said that this meeting was called for the adoption of the report only.

Mr. Delbanco remarked that he did not see that any strictly legal interpretation should be given as to what was to be decidthemselves as identified with those members | ed | and if an important question was raised, such as the present, something should

trouble artached to such matters, but there

and then something might be done.

at which anything could be discussed. was now gathered together.

the Chinese had reserved to themselves the | had one suggestion to make, viz., that | the chances are not great that he will bring board the French packets up to the Councillors .- Madras Times, Oct. 24, time of departure, the same as they did on board the P. & O. steamers. He understood that it was only a little matter of colicateness between the French-mail-agent and the Post-master (which no doubt could had done so. An attempt had been made | be arranged,) which prevented it at present. The Chairman said that was a very good

Mr Belilios' motion as to the opium was then put to the meeting. It is as follows :-"That the Chamber should take cognisance of the extra squeezes that are now being levied by the Chiness Government under Mr Belilios said that such audacity as had | the guise of tax they are entitled to accord been shown by the Chinese was unpreceding to the Treaty; and that, in doing so dented, and had never been found in any the Committee be requested to ask the nation before. Hougkong was not a free assistance of one or two members who are connected with the opium trade, who may point out means to remedy the evil." The Chairman thought that a special

Committee out to be appointed to consider the question; but he was afraid that the resolution did not meet the case, because the Cosmber had already taken cognisance of the opium question. Mr Sassoon said that no steps had been

taken by the Chamber: the Governor had been memorialized by the Community, but the Chamber had done nothing. Mr Kresser spoke favorably of the motion. Mr Bryans rather considered that the

Chamber was assuming that there was an evil to remedy before they had proof that the evil existed. If the duties alluded to were not levied in violation of the Treaty, then there was no evil to remedy; nor was there any evil, if the levying of those duties had ceased. They could only remonstrate.

Mr Bosman assured the Chamber that terday, when seven or eight war-junks and one or two cruisers were overhauling outgoing junks a few miles outside. The motion having been put by the

Ma Sassoon next proposed that, as the former Parses member of Committee had ject be considered by the Chamber, and gone away, another Parses gentleman ought that one of those more intimately connected | to be placed upon the Committee to repre-

Mr Bryans seconded the proposition Mr Bosman then proposed,-"That the Committee take into consideration the ad visability of the necessary arrangements nese Custom House outside and pay dues being made for posting letters on board the there levied; and that surely interfered French packets up tell the time of departure of the steamers, as is now done on

board the P. & O. steamers, and address The resolution having been seconded that the paragraph in the draft of report be Mr Bryans, was unanimously carried; and the Chamber adjourned, after passing a vote of thanks to its. Vice-Chairman for pre-

> * We are informed that the vacancy made by the departure of the Parsee meni ber of Committee was filled up by the appointment of Mr. Pyke: this vacancy now filled by Mr Buxey's appointment was caused by the departure of Hon. P. Ryrie chairman of the Chamber.

> EXPECTED RETIREMENT OF MAN SENIOR INDIAN OFFICERS.

WE hear that many of the senior officers of the old Indian army now in this country will shortly retire. The propositions for a pension and bonus which were sent from Simla to the India Office at first received but small encouragement. It is even said that the Indian Council were extremely wrath at the liberality of the proposals. rumour, however, is now current in military circles that the Secretary of State for India has had his eyes opened by a simple state ment of figures, and the several of th Council have endorsed his opinion that it is a more politic measure to offer good term to the senior officers for whom there is no employment than to allow them to remain on to form a serious burden to the State We understand that the terms likely to be offered to au officer of from 25 to 30 years standing are £500 per annum, and a bonus of £1,400 to £2,000 down. Doubtless many will still hold on for the off reckonings, but the wise will well consider before deading Our own opinion is that the married men will hold on for the off reckonings, though all cannot expect to live to see them. The bachelors will probably elect to secure a England, and the State will thus be reliev ed in a measure from the financial absurdity of an army of General Officers. - Madres Times, October 22.

EXPECTED VISIT OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TO CEYLON.

It is understood in Ceylon that the Duke of Edinburgh will visit Trincomalie February next, and will be there received by ir Hercules Robinson, who will hasten his return from England for that purpose. There is, it is asserted, "every probability" of the two senior members of the Ceylon small portion of the Coal was saved; but Civil Service, -Mr C. P. Layard and the the vessel proved a total loss. The Brig-Honble W. C. Gibson-being knighted on nardello was beached just south of the Cliff the occasion. The Observer believes that House while coming into port, with an asthe latter gentleman narrowly escaped sorted cargo, including 250 tons Marble. knighthood some years ago; for when the Olive Oil, Nuts etc. The wreck and such then Governor of the Colony, Sir Henry cargo as remained aboard on the 12th Sep-Ward, intimated to a very accentric gentle- tember were sold for \$8,050. At the preman named Dyke, that he had been invited sent writing there is but little hope of save to made two servants of the Government ing this vessel. The loss of property by the of Ceylon on whom Her Majesty wished to foregoing disasters is variously estimated bestow some signal mark of Her royal from \$250,000 to 300,000. Parties purfavour, and that he wished to name Messrs. | chasing the wrecks were singularly unfor-Gibson and Dyke, the latter gentleman re- tanate, thus involving a still further loss, plied that he would not consent to receive It is safe to say that over \$300,000 has been any mark of royal honour if conferred by sunk with these vessels. It is no extenuat-The Chairman replied that it was very the hand of Sir Henry Ward and in the ing circumstance that this property was easy for those to talk so who had not the companionship of Mr Wm. Chas. Gibson! more or less insured. The less is the same "so Mr Gibson missed the chance of knight | as if it had not been insured, though it is had been very little desire shown to do any. hord, if he ever really wished for the ho- borne by a larger number of persons. The thing upon any matter touching the trade nour, of which we have heard doubts ex- foregoing disasters were attributed to care of the Colony; and two meetings had to be pressed. As this old and industrious ser lessness,

position of member of Committee was a most his pension of £1,000 per annum on the thankless and ungrateful one. Perhaps return of Sir Hercules Robinson, (and after r Delbanco would join the Committee, the reception of the Royal Duke, of course) there can be little doubt that the honour Mr Delbanco : No, no ; I beg your par- will be offered, and we should think it don. You might then speak of winding up ought to be accepted. Mr Gibson has done more favorably regarded than it is (because i not to allow Chinese croisers to annoy the the Chamber altogether. But when a sub- good service to the Colony in his day in trade, and the Chinese Government to ject of importance arises, it ought to be keeping a tight hand on expenditure, if no place Custom-Houses where the junks of dealt with; and the members he was sure other way." But if the Duke of Edinburgh this port were bound to pass. If they gave | had the greatest confidence in the Commit- commences to confer knightood on Cingalese officials, he will not be able to stay his Mr Bryans said that the meeting was one hand when he arrives in India. We should like to see the Bath conferred by His Royal would not do? They thus gave the Chinese The Chamber at Shanghai had discussed t a Highness on General McCleverty, and we unlimited authority to do what they liked, measurements and Clinese clothing; and would raise no manner of objection to his and the natives would levy duties upon it was an argument in favor of doing so creating a Sir Dominic Phillips, or, still that a large meeting so difficult to get up | better, a Sir Alexander Arouthnot. But it is very early days to calculate on these Mr Bosman had no doubt that the duties | things, our own impression being that as of the Committee were very arduous, the Prince was not deputed to give handles judging from the report (laughter.) He to the names of distinguished Australians, something should be done in obtain- out any authority to make glad the hearts. diminishing the duty on opium. (Here the ing the privilege of posting letters on of the wives of meritorious Anglo-Indian

THE DEATH OF JUDAS

A very remarkable poem, and possessing much picturesque power, appears in Blackwood for October. It is in the form of a letter from a Roman Lawyer at Jerusalem to a friend at Rome, giving an account of the treason and death of Judas Iscariot, as related to the writer by one Lysias, "an old man, Chief of the Centurinii," and supposed to be the commander of the party by whom our Lord was taken. Lysias, after recounting how Christ was arrested and carried to the High Priest's house, thus pro-

"That night I saw not Judas. The next day, Gliastly, clay white, a shadow of a man, With robes all soiled and torn, and tangled beard, Into the chamber where the council sat Came feebly staggering : scarce should I have

Twas Judas, with that haggard, blasted face : So had that night's great horror altered him. As one all blindly walking in a dream He to the table came_against it leaned_ Glared wildly round a while :- then, stretching

From his torn robes a trembling hand, flung down As if a snake had stung him, a small purse That broke and scattered its white coins about, --And, with a shrill voice, crie, 'Take back the

Twas not for that foul dross I did the deed Twas not for that -oh, horror !- not for that ! But that I did believe he was the Lord ; And that he is the Lord I still believe. But oh, the sin ! - the sin ! I have betrayed The innocent blood, and I am lost ! - am lost ! So crying, round his face his robes he threw. And blindly rushed away; and we, aghast, Looked round, -and no one for a moment spoke,

"Seeing that face, I could but fear the end : For death was in it, looking through his eyes. Nor could I follow to arrest the fate That drave him madly on with scorpion whip.

"At last the duty of the day was done, And night came on. Forth from the gates I went, Auxious and pained by many a dubious thought, To seek for Judas, and to comfort him. The sky was dark with heavy lowering clouds : A lifeless stifling air weighed on the world; A dreadful silence like a nightmare lay Crouched on its bosom, waiting, grim and grey, In horrible suspense of some dread thing. A creeping sense of death, a sickening smell Infected the dull breathing of the wind. A thrill of ghosts went by me now and then. And made my flesh creep as I wandered on. At last I came to where a cedar stretched Its black arms out beneath a dusky rock. And, passing through its shadow, all at once I started ; for against the dubious light A dark and heavy mass that to and fro Slung slowly with its weight, before me grew. A sick dread sense came over me : I stoppedcould not stir. A cold and clammy sweat Oozed out all over me; and all my limbs, Bending with tremulous weakness like a child's, Gave way beneath me. Then a sense of shame Aroused me. I advanced, stretched forth my

And pushed the shapeless mass; and at my touch It yielding swung - the branch above it creaked -And back returning struck against my face. A human body! Was it dead or not ! Swiftly my sword I drew and out it down, And on the sand all heavily it dropped. I plucked the robes away, exposed the face-Twas udas, as I feared, cold, stiff, and dead That suffering heart of his had ceased to beat."

Thus Lysias apoke, and ended. I confes This story of poor Judes touched me much What horrible revulsions must have passed Across that spirit in those last few hours! What storms, that tore up life even to its roots! Say what you will - grant all the guilt - and still What pangs of dread remorse what agonies . Of desperate repentance, all too late, In that wild interval between the crime And its last sad atonement !- life, the whil-Laden with horror all too great to bear. And pressing madly on to death's abyss This was no common mind that thus could feel-No vulgar villain sinning for rewald

WRECKS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The Bulletin says that, within the space of eight months, four square-rigged vessels have been wrecked either in coming into orgoing from the above port. The list is as follows: Jan. 13, Oliver Cutte, 178, from Nanaimo. with coal; Mar. 6, Viscata, 1,065, for Liverpool, with wheat; Apr. 7, Autocrat, 1,130, from Baltimore, with coal; Sep. 3, Brignardello, 543, from Valparaiso. The Oliver Cutts was wrecked near Alcatraz Island, while coming into port, with 1,016 tons Coal. The wreck was sold for \$850 and the Coal for \$1,500. A portion of the Coal was saved, but the vessel was a total loss The Viscata was beached near Fort Point. while passing out of port with 1,100 tons Wheat, valued at \$91,000 for Liverpool. A portion of the Wheat was saved, and the remainder was sold on board for \$4,700. The wrecked vessel realized \$22,500, and was a totalloss. The Autocrat was wrecked on Arch rock, near Alcatraz, while coming into port with 1,400 tons Coal, valued at \$30,000 Both vessel and cargo were sold for \$10,500."

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 15th of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office | presented with the application for a new will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration,

12.—But when it is desired that any Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of on the 14th Instant. Letters, do., may a Money Order should be repaid to the be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 14th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 15th Instant, will be chargeable, application must be made to the Chief in addition to the usual postage, with Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re-The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, fereuce to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Books, or Patterns 7 A. M. on the loth Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been posted on board the Packet from 8.30 ascertained that the advice has been capto 8.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee celled at the Office on which the Order was of 48 cents each, in addition to the originally drawn. postage, after which no Letters can be

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, payment is compulsory must be prepaid and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to of the Order, will be charged) will become

that in which it was drawn, -for instance, stant will not be forwarded unless the if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under poculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the

Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work- for their decision. ing of the system generally will be made

the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders ! 1864, and no other Colus, but those are used by mercantile men, or others, therein specified will either be received either in the United Kingdom or at Hongor given in change as fractional parts kong, Shanghai or Yokobama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of inin the current Dollars of the Colony or creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time Money Orders on any of the Money Order the issue of Mouey Orders. Offices in the United Kingdom will be By Command,

as occasion may require.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent

per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hongkong, December 1, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

DOCK.

FITHE above Dock has been in full working dom, shewing the Counties in which they order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, widthat bottom 40 feet, depth of ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., the Ports of Tamsus and Ketung, are pre-Shanghai; or to the Undersigned,

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application der is to be paid only through a Bank, to to

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampon, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-At Hongkong the Company have the

only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights.

Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery | Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order works, and everything necessary for the Hongkong, April 7, 1868. which the Order was issued, at some other The Company have also opened a Ship-Office than that in which the Order was ori- yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, and are ready to contract for the construct Reduction in the Rates of Premium. provided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any TINTIL further notice the following An-

> The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated 1859

THE CHINAMAIL.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Hongkong, February 26, 1868. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co NOITH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

> Detailed and semi-detached Duelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Managing Agents in China, - Mousts. Contents, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY Golowns, Offices, Shops, &c. Esq., M.D. and their Contents, THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

Policies at current rates.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838,

CAPITAL, £500,000.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY. 15.—If an Order be not paid before the FIRE Undersigned having been appointed end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after | Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL. TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to gran Policies against Sea Risks at current rates, ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate.

one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three mouths, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding bix (* '' mouths,

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Ayents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES:

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPÉRIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein; GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

unual Rates will be charged for Fire Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. ber cent. Other Dwelling Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents, . Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865

Insurances.

OMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are present to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

INSURANCE COMPANY. REPOTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. . per cent Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their

per cent. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

per cent.

per annum.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:--

month, Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months, , Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, . .

Above 6 months. .

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

GILMAN & Co.

the full Annual rate

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned ACENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates,: HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do. the full annual rate Above 6 months, HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned are authorised to issu Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. TIME following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent, Three months, Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding I of the Annual Rate. one month.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'the and not excooding six (4) months.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate! JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Not exceeding One Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

COMPANY. Capital,-Two Million Sterling. per cent. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1869,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

Insurances.

NOTICE

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

I ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months..... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Comvering Marine risks at the current Rates. principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. Not exceeding one } { of the annual rate. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, tof the annual rate

Above 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months, & do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 4 do. Above 6 months..... MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Agents the Queen Insurance Company

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for. the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. tion for the Year ending 30th September, NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPAN OF LUNDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) PO perCent. per Annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersioned

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claim are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by th

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. future for short period Insurances. VIE :-

Month. Above One Month and not exceeding } + per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } # per cent. Six Months.

Above Six Months, { Thefull Annual Rate of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

Insurances.

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LIFE ASSURANCE. 1) HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB, S. WALLER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE pany are prepared to grant Policies co- COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE Policies can be made payable at all the RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained,

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents,

per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. la per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Associa-

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1868. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

Company are prepared to grant Poli-

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

RUSSELL & Co.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai, In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

licy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rater. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY OF BATAVIA. AMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following Rutes will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:-Not exceeding one month, lof the Annual rate, Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, 2 ,, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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